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RE: Case No. 2006-00546

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)	
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COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	
v.	)	CASE NO. 2006-00546
	)	
BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

ORDER TO SATISFY OR ANSWER

Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg") is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint filed on December 14, 2006, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Brandenburg is to satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within 20 days from the date of service of this Order.
2. Because of legal holidays, a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, which requires an answer to be filed in 10 days from the service of this Order, is granted.
3. Should documents of any kind be filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding, the documents shall also be served on all parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of December, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST



Executive Director



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*Case no 2006-00546*

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Complainant, v. Brandenburg Telephone Company, Defendant

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of BellSouth's Formal Complaint against Brandenburg Telephone Company. Portions of paragraphs 6, 9, and 16 and ordering paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Complaint, as well as Exhibits 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 to the Complaint, contain proprietary information. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, BellSouth's Motion for Confidentiality is attached.

Very truly yours,

*Mary K Keyer*  
Mary K. Keyer

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Allison T. Willoughby

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

Petitioner, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), by counsel, hereby moves the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "Commission"), pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, § 7, to classify as confidential the highlighted information contained in paragraphs 6, 9, and 16 in the body of the Formal Complaint and in paragraphs 1 and 2 in the prayer section of the Formal Complaint, as well as the information on yellow paper, specifically Exhibits 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, filed herewith. The material that is highlighted and filed on yellow paper contains information specific to Brandenburg Telephone Company in the conduct of its business with BellSouth.

The Kentucky Open Records Act exempts certain information from the public disclosure requirements of the Act, including certain commercial and also information the disclosure of which is prohibited by federal law or regulation. KRS 61.787(1)(c)1 and 61.878(1)(k). To qualify for the commercial information exemption and, therefore,

keep the information confidential, a party must establish that disclosure of the commercial information would permit an unfair advantage to competitors and the parties seeking confidentiality if openly discussed. KRS 61.878(1)(c)1; 807 KAR 5:001 § 7. The Commission has taken the position that the statute and rules require the party to demonstrate actual competition and the *likelihood of competitive injury if the information is disclosed.*

The information for which BellSouth seeks confidentiality contains customer-specific information. Specifically, the information in paragraphs 6 and 9 of the body of the Formal Complaint, in paragraph 1 of the prayer section of the Formal Complaint and in Exhibits 2, 3 and 4 attached to the Formal Complaint contain information regarding the amount of money which BellSouth compensated Brandenburg for terminating ACS Traffic through a Settlements Process.<sup>1</sup> The information in paragraph 16 of the body of the Formal Complaint, in paragraph 2 in the prayer section of the Formal Complaint and Exhibits 6 and 7 attached to the Formal Complaint contain information regarding the amount of money which Brandenburg invoices and BellSouth pays to Brandenburg for Covered CMRS Provided Traffic pursuant to the CMRS Agreement among BellSouth, the Rural LECs' and the CMRS Providers. All of this information is specific to Brandenburg Telephone Company in the conduct of its business with BellSouth. Information provided to the Commission concerning specific customers is customer proprietary network information ("CPNI") and should not be publicly disclosed without the approval of the individual customers. Disclosure of customer-specific information is subject to obligations under Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1937 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Federal law imposes the obligation

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<sup>1</sup> See Formal Complaint at paragraph 3 and Exhibit 1.



to maintain the confidentiality of such information from public disclosure when the disclosure of such information or records is prohibited by federal law or regulation. Therefore, because CPNI is protected from disclosure by federal law, this information should be afforded proprietary treatment.

Public disclosure of the identified information would provide competitors, namely CLECs and other CMRS Providers , with an unfair competitive advantage. The Commission should also grant confidential treatment to the information for the following reasons:

- (1) The information for which BellSouth is requesting confidential treatment is not known outside of BellSouth;
- (2) The information is not disseminated within BellSouth and is known only by those of BellSouth's employees who have a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information;
- (3) BellSouth seeks to preserve the confidentiality of this information through appropriate means, including the maintenance of appropriate security at its offices; and
- (4) By granting BellSouth's petition, there would be no damage to any public interest.
- (5) In addition, the Commission should grant confidentiality for the reasons set forth in its Order dated March 31, 2006, in Case No. 2005-00533, SouthEast Telephone, Inc., v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

For the reasons stated herein, the Commission should grant BellSouth's request for confidential treatment of the identified information.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following individual by mailing a copy thereof on the 13th day of December, 2006.

Allison T. Willoughby  
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Mary K. Keyer

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Case No.: 2006-00546

**FORMAL COMPLAINT**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), by counsel, files this formal complaint against Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg"), pursuant to KRS 278.260(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, seeking to resolve two separate billing disputes for (1) overpayments made by BellSouth to Brandenburg for terminating traffic referred to by BellSouth as Area Calling Service traffic ("ACS Traffic") and (2) overpayments made by BellSouth to Brandenburg for certain Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") minutes of use delivered to Brandenburg. In support of its Complaint, BellSouth states as follows:

1. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is an incumbent local exchange carrier providing telecommunications services in 78 counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. BellSouth's address in Kentucky is 601 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203.

2. Brandenburg Telephone Company, a Kentucky corporation, is a rural independent local exchange company ("Rural LEC") providing telecommunications services in Breckinridge, Hardin and Meade Counties in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Brandenburg's address is 200 Telco Drive, Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108.

**STATEMENT OF THE FACTS**

**COUNT I**

**ACS TRAFFIC DISPUTE**

3. Pursuant to the Agreement for the Provision of Telecommunications Services and Facilities, effective January 1, 1985, between Brandenburg and BellSouth ("Agreement"), BellSouth compensated Brandenburg for terminating ACS Traffic through a settlements process described in the Agreement, whereby rather than Brandenburg billing BellSouth for services provided, BellSouth netted amounts due to and from Brandenburg and remitted payment to Brandenburg ("Settlements Process"). A copy of the Agreement and the relevant Annex 1 are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. In or around 1998, Brandenburg initiated and implemented Carrier Access Billing Service (CABS), whereby rather than relying entirely on the Settlements Process for payments from BellSouth, Brandenburg began submitting bills to BellSouth for services rendered, which included billing for terminating ACS Traffic. Brandenburg billed BellSouth through CABS and BellSouth paid Brandenburg's CABS bills for ACS Traffic while also inadvertently continuing to pay for the same traffic through the Settlements Process.

4. In April 2004,<sup>1</sup> BellSouth discovered that it had been paying Brandenburg through both CABS and the Settlements Process for the identical terminating ACS Traffic.

5. When BellSouth discovered the overpayments in April 2004, BellSouth notified Brandenburg and beginning May 2004 BellSouth ceased paying Brandenburg for the ACS Traffic through the Settlements Process. Brandenburg has never disputed BellSouth's discontinuance of payments for this traffic through the Settlements Process.

6. On May 11, 2004, in a letter to Randall Bradley, Controller at Brandenburg, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, BellSouth made a formal request for an adjustment of \_\_\_\_\_, for the amount of the overpayment, plus interest. As of December 1, 2006, the interest charges amount to \_\_\_\_\_, for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ due BellSouth for this overpayment.

7. After several unsuccessful attempts to resolve the issue and upon Brandenburg's request for further information, on April 6, 2005, in an email to Randall Bradley at Brandenburg, attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, BellSouth again addressed the duplicate payment, attached a traffic study – a spreadsheet comparing several months of CABS billing from Brandenburg with BellSouth's records of minutes of use for ACS Traffic for the same months - and requested reimbursement for the double payment made by BellSouth to Brandenburg for this traffic. The comparison of the data in the traffic study showed nearly identical minutes of use. See **Exhibit 3**.

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<sup>1</sup> The usage charges for ACS Traffic were billed in arrears, so the April 2004 billing covered March 2004 usage.

8. Despite the evidence in the traffic study showing the duplicate minutes of use and thus the duplicate payment, Brandenburg has refused to refund the overpayment that is due and owing BellSouth.

9. BellSouth has attempted to recover the overpayments made to Brandenburg for the two years (April 2002 to March 2004) preceding the time when BellSouth became aware of the double payment.<sup>2</sup> The overpayments for that period of time amount to \_\_\_\_\_, plus interest at the rate of .05 percent per day from the date of the overpayments beginning in April 2002, until payment is received by BellSouth. See **Exhibit 4**. As of December 1, 2006, the total amount due BellSouth for the overpayment for ACS Traffic is \_\_\_\_\_, plus interest in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, for a total of \_\_\_\_\_.

## COUNT II

### CMRS TRAFFIC DISPUTE

10. BellSouth restates and incorporates by reference each of the allegations in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

11. Pursuant to the Kentucky CMRS transit traffic settlement agreement entered into among BellSouth, the rural independent local exchange carriers ("Rural LECs"), and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers, and approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission on April 29, 2004 ("CMRS Agreement"), in KPSC Case No. 2003-00045,<sup>3</sup> BellSouth provides

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<sup>2</sup> Although the actual time period for the overpayments dated back to 1998, BellSouth is only requesting reimbursement back to 2002, two years from the date BellSouth discovered the overpayments, pursuant to Section XI of the Agreement. If Brandenburg were to pay BellSouth what it is requesting in this Complaint, Brandenburg will still have received a windfall for the overpayments made by BellSouth to Brandenburg from 1998 to April 2002.

<sup>3</sup> *Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Seeking Resolution of Third Party Transit Traffic Issues*

intermediary tandem switching and transport services to CMRS providers for the delivery of CMRS provider traffic to the Rural LECs' networks for termination. A copy of the CMRS Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**. The Agreement became effective on May 1, 2004, and has an "absolute termination date of December 31, 2006." See CMRS Agreement, Sec. 3.01. Brandenburg Telephone Company is a Rural LEC and a signatory to the CMRS Agreement.

12. Paragraph 2.07 of the CMRS Agreement states,

2.07 Beginning on the Effective Date of this Agreement, and ending on December 31, 2005, the Rural LECs shall invoice, and BellSouth shall make payment to the Rural LECs for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic pursuant to this Section in immediately available U.S. funds, no later than thirty (30) days after the invoice date, at a rate of \$0.025 per minute of use unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08. Beginning on January 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2006, and unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08, the Rural LECs shall invoice, and BellSouth shall make payment to the Rural LECs pursuant to this Section for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic in immediately available U.S. funds, no later than thirty (30) days after the invoice date, at a rate of \$0.015 per minute of use. Subject to the audit provisions set forth below in this subsection, the Signatory CMRS Providers and the Rural LECs agree to accept *BellSouth's measurement of minutes of use and industry standard call detail records* as the basis for the billing from and compensation to the Rural LECs for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic as set forth in this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any party may request an audit of such measurements within twelve months of the applicable billing date. The Rural LECs will deduct the minutes of use for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic described in this Section from the total KRSP facility minutes of use which is billed to (or due through settlements), and due from, BellSouth. Beginning on the Effective Date of this Agreement and through the period ending on December 31, 2006, the Signatory CMRS Providers shall compensate BellSouth for Covered CMRS Provider



Traffic at a rate of \$0.015 per minute of use, unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08. BellSouth shall continue to bill each Signatory CMRS Provider amounts due BellSouth from the Signatory CMRS Provider for transit functions performed by BellSouth under the terms of the interconnection agreement between BellSouth and the Signatory CMRS Provider, including all effective Annexes and Attachments.

(Emphasis added.)

13. From the time the CMRS Agreement became effective to the present, Brandenburg has violated Section 2.07 of the CMRS Agreement by failing to “accept *BellSouth’s measurement of minutes of use and industry standard call detail records* as the basis for the billing from and compensation to the Rural LECS for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic” and by failing to “deduct the minutes of use for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic described in [ ] Section [2.07] from the total KRSP facility minutes of use which is billed (or due through settlements), and due from, BellSouth” as agreed to by the Parties. Further, assuming Brandenburg has a dispute regarding BellSouth’s measurement of minutes of use, Brandenburg has failed to request an audit pursuant to Section 2.07.

14. Instead, beginning in June 2004, Brandenburg began calculating the Covered CMRS Provider Traffic based on its own automatic message accounting (AMA) records and crediting BellSouth with only those minutes of use derived from its own calculations rather than as agreed upon by the Parties and required by the Agreement in Section 2.07. Brandenburg claimed that the

independent and unilateral use of its records constituted an audit under the CMRS Agreement.

15. After noticing discrepancies between BellSouth's electronic messaging interface (EMI) records and what Brandenburg was deducting in its bills to BellSouth for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic, BellSouth made several inquiries to Brandenburg regarding these discrepancies and disputed the charges.

16. When the Parties were unsuccessful in resolving the dispute, BellSouth began withholding payment of the disputed amounts effective with the July 2005 billing, and instead paid Brandenburg based upon BellSouth measurement of minutes of use of Covered CMRS Provider Traffic. Prior to withholding payment, BellSouth overpaid Brandenburg for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic and is entitled to be reimbursed by Brandenburg for , plus interest at the rate of 1½% per month from the date of the overpayments beginning June 1, 2004, until full reimbursement is received by BellSouth. The total amount due for overpayment for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic as of December 1, 2006, is plus interest in the amount of , for a total of . See Brandenburg MPB CMRS Dispute Interest Calculations as of December 2006 attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.

17. During the dispute process, BellSouth performed a detailed analysis of Brandenburg's call data and its processing, revealing errors in Brandenburg's process that explained the differences in BellSouth's records and

Brandenburg's records. See **Exhibit 7**.<sup>4</sup> On October 12, 2005, BellSouth provided this information to Brandenburg. Brandenburg continued to violate Section 2.07 of the CMRS Agreement and still refused to reimburse BellSouth for the overpayment due to Brandenburg's incorrect billing for the Covered CMRS Provider Traffic.

18. The Parties have been unable to reach agreement on a settlement with respect to this billing dispute involving credits for the CMRS minutes of use.

For the foregoing reasons, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission take the following actions:

1. Order Brandenburg Telephone Company to reimburse BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., the overpayment for double compensation for terminating ACS Traffic in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, plus interest at the rate of .05 percent per day from the date of the overpayments beginning April 2002, until payment is made in full to BellSouth. The total amount due BellSouth as of December 1, 2006, is \_\_\_\_\_ plus interest in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for a total of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Order Brandenburg Telephone Company to reimburse BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., the overpayments for the Covered CMRS Provider Traffic made by BellSouth to Brandenburg in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, plus interest at the rate of 1 ½ % per month from the date of the overpayments beginning June 1, 2004, until payment is made in full to BellSouth. The total

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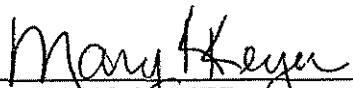
<sup>4</sup> Attachment 2 to Exhibit 7 is a 570-page spreadsheet and is not attached, but is available for review upon request.

amount due BellSouth as of December 1, 2006, is \$ [redacted], plus interest in the amount of \$ [redacted] for a total of \$ [redacted].

3. Order Brandenburg Telephone Company to abide by the CMRS Agreement, specifically Section 2.07, and properly bill BellSouth for the Covered CMRS Provider Traffic by using BellSouth's measurement of minutes of use and industry standard call detail records as the basis for the billing from and compensation to Brandenburg for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic in accordance with the Agreement; or, in the alternative, to request an audit per the terms of the CMRS Agreement if Brandenburg believes errors exist in BellSouth's records.

4. Grant BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., any and all other legal and equitable relief to which it is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## INDEX OF EXHIBITS

### **BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. V. BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES  
AND FACILITIES

Effective: January 1, 1985

WHEREAS, the divestiture of the Bell Operating Companies, along with contemporaneous regulatory decisions, have caused significant changes in the telephone industry;

WHEREAS, one major change is that the Bell Exchange Carrier is limited to the provision of exchange and exchange access service;

WHEREAS, a mutually beneficial relationship between the named exchange carriers is largely dependent on establishing a framework that recognizes and protects each exchange carrier's rights and assures performance of each exchange carrier's important obligations;

WHEREAS, inherent in a mutually beneficial relationship is the economic and efficient operation of the jointly provided services and facilities of each exchange carrier;

WHEREAS, it would appear that the most appropriate vehicle for achieving the desired economy and efficiency is the equal participation by each exchange carrier in a joint planning process;

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WHEREAS, all exchange carriers endorse arbitration after all reasonable attempts at negotiation have failed and only upon agreement by both parties to arbitration as a binding and final method of settlement;

WHEREAS, all exchange carriers recognize the need and desirability in the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee of reaching agreement to be effective on January 1, 1985 for the joint and economic provision of toll service by these carriers to their subscribers, the equitable distribution of revenues generated from such services and the efficient administration of a plan to accomplish the foregoing goals;

NOW THEREFORE, this Agreement between SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, having its principal place of business in Birmingham, Alabama, herein called the Bell Company, and BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, herein called the Independent Company, sets forth the terms and conditions for the provision of certain telecommunications services and facilities as hereinafter described.

## SECTION I

### SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement covers certain services and facilities associated with intraLATA toll services (including Private Line ("PL") services, Message Telecommunications Service ("MTS"), Wide Area Telecommunications Service ("WATS") and 800 Service), and as associated with exchange access services and certain local exchange services provided under applicable tariffs as may be in effect with the State Public Service Commissions or the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). These services and facilities include those provided by the Bell Company to the Independent Company, those provided by the Independent Company to the Bell Company and those individually provided and combined



to establish a common service or network. Included are facilities used for jointly provided local exchange services, the joint provision of access services for origination and termination of telecommunications for interexchange carriers, and the toll portion of intraLATA telecommunications services jointly provided by the Independent Company and Bell Company, within LATAs in which the Bell Company operates, including operator, switching and transmission facilities. Excluded are non-access, interLATA telecommunications services and facilities provided by either party and intraLATA telecommunications services and facilities within LATAs in which the Bell Company and Independent Companies both do not operate. The Independent Company exchanges that are connected by the Bell Company - Independent Company intraLATA network solely through connection with the intraLATA system of the Independent Company are listed in Exhibit A of the IntraLATA Switched Toll Services Annex. The specific services and facilities subject to this Agreement and the terms and conditions under which those services and facilities are provided are defined in Annexes, which are included in and made a part of this Agreement. The Annexes placed in effect with the execution of this Agreement are listed in Exhibit A. Subsequent Annex revisions or the inclusion of additional Annexes will henceforth be individually executed and noted in a revised Exhibit A to this Agreement. As used herein, the term "Agreement" includes this Agreement and all Annexes that are in effect.

## SECTION II

### METHODS AND PRACTICES

Each of the parties agrees to provide the services and facilities described in the Annexes to this Agreement in a manner that equals or exceeds performance standards based on Exchange Carrier Standard Association (ECSA) methods and practices for network quality, planning, maintenance, and testing as may be in use during the term of

this Agreement. Each party will observe and will act in a manner consistent with the rules and regulations of the lawfully established tariffs applicable to the services provided. Whenever an Annex to this Agreement specifically defines performance standards, such standards shall govern the services and facilities provided pursuant to such Annex and shall supersede the general provisions of this Section.

### SECTION III DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- A. Access Service means services and facilities used in the origination or termination of telecommunications for interexchange carriers under access tariffs.
- B. Company means the Bell Company or Independent Company or both, as the context shall require.
- C. Compensation is the amount of money due from the Bell Company to the Independent Company or from the Independent Company to the Bell Company for services and facilities provided under this Agreement.
- D. An Exchange or Local Exchange means a geographic area within which a Bell Company or an Independent Company may provide local telecommunications services. As used in this Agreement, the terms Exchange and Local Exchange have the same meaning as in the traditional regulatory and ratemaking contexts.

- E. Interexchange means between exchanges. Interexchange may include extended area services and toll services, depending upon applicable tariffs.
- F. Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) means a geographic area encompassing one or more local exchange areas within which a Bell Operating Company (BOC) may provide telecommunications services, as prescribed and approved by the Court in United States v. Western Electric Co., Civil Action No. 82-0192 (D.D.C).
- G. InterLATA Telecommunications means telecommunications between LATAs, and between LATAs and independent telephone company operating areas with which they are not associated.
- H. IntraLATA Telecommunications means telecommunications within a LATA and between a LATA and an independent telephone company operating area which is associated with it.
- I. Point of Interface (POI) means the physical connection at the demarcation point between the facilities used in providing access service and the facilities used in providing interLATA service. The POI establishes the operational responsibilities of a carrier providing interLATA service and a carrier providing access service.

- J. Point of Presence (POP) means a physical location within a LATA at which an interLATA carrier establishes itself for the purpose of obtaining access service. Both switched and special access require a Point of Presence (POP).
- K. The System of the Bell Company means the exchange and interexchange switching, operator service and transmission facilities that route, switch, assist and transport intraLATA traffic within a LATA for intraLATA telecommunications or for access service, including those facilities owned or leased from others by the Bell Company, but excluding facilities leased by the Bell Company to others.
- L. The System of Independent Company means the exchange and interexchange switching, operator service and transmission facilities that route, switch, assist and transport intraLATA traffic within a LATA in which the Bell Company operates for intraLATA telecommunications or for access service, but excludes those facilities leased by the Independent Company to others.
- M. Telecommunications means the transmission between or among points specified by the user of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent or received, by means of electromagnetic transmission, with or without benefit of any closed transmission medium.
- N. Toll Service means interexchange intraLATA telecommunications services provided exclusively by exchange carriers under a common tariff filed by the Bell Company and concurred in by the Independent Company. These services include MTS, PL, WATS and 800 services. EAS is excluded.

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- O. Exchange Carrier means a telecommunications carrier providing local telecommunications services within a franchised geographic area.
- P. Interexchange Carrier means a telecommunications carrier providing interexchange telecommunications services through the purchase of access services from exchange carriers.
- Q. Access Line means a line, trunk, pay telephone line or other facility provided under the general and/or local exchange service tariffs of the Telephone Company, terminated on a central office switch and which may be used to make and receive exchange service calls, intrastate message service calls or interstate message service calls no matter if the customer causes the line, trunk or facility to be arranged to prohibit any type of calls to be made or received.

Additional definitions are included in the respective Annexes where appropriate.

#### SECTION IV

##### PROTECTION OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

- A. Each Company agrees to protect the proprietary information entrusted to it by the other Company.
- B. Any proprietary information that is furnished shall be clearly labeled "Proprietary" and shall be treated as such by the receiving company. Such information shall remain the property of the originating company and shall be returned upon request.

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- C. Such proprietary information provided shall be held in confidence by the receiving company and shall be disclosed only to those employees, contractors or agents who have a need for it in order to provide telecommunications services required to fulfill this agreement and shall be used only for such purposes.
- D. Each company agrees to give immediate notice to the other company of any legal demands to disclose proprietary information prior to disclosing such information.
- E. Each company agrees not to disclose proprietary information to any party, except as provided above, without the written consent of the originating company.

#### SECTION V

#### COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS

Compensation for the services and facilities provided under this Agreement and its Annexes are set forth in the respective Annexes hereto.

#### SECTION VI

#### BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

Each month the Bell Company will prepare and remit to the Independent Company billing statements, which shall include the Bell Company and Independent Company data necessary for netting revenues and compensation associated with the services and facilities covered by this Agreement and its Annexes. These billing arrangements may be further defined by an Agreement Annex.

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SECTION VII  
COMPLIANCE MONITORING

Either party to this Agreement shall have the right to visit any facility or service location upon reasonable notice to ensure that the terms of this Agreement or Annexes attached hereto are being met. Visitation rights shall include the right to inspect the facilities and, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to perform audits, review worksheets, review performance or service plan data and review documents used in compensation statement preparation.

SECTION VIII  
TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement is effective upon execution and, except as otherwise provided herein, will continue in effect until all Annexes to the Agreement have been terminated. Each Annex contains its own termination provision.

SECTION IX  
DEFAULTS AND VIOLATIONS

If one party to this Agreement defaults in the payment of compensation required pursuant to any Annex hereto or violates any other provision of this Agreement or any Annex hereto, and such default or violation shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice of the default or violation, the other party may immediately terminate the entire Agreement or any Annex or Annexes by written notice.

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(12-10-84)SECTION X  
ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement and all Annexes made a part thereof may not be assigned or transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other.

SECTION XI  
INDEMNIFICATION

The indemnification provisions of this general Section shall apply to all matters arising under this Agreement except that indemnification or limitation of liability or related provisions contained in other sections of this Agreement shall be controlling and take precedence over this paragraph.

To the extent not prohibited by law, the Bell Company and the Independent Company indemnify the other and hold the other harmless against any loss, cost, claim, injury, or liability relating to or arising out of negligence or willful misconduct by the indemnifying party or its agents or contractors in connection with the indemnifying party's provision of services and facilities, or the other party's provision of services and facilities to the indemnifying party, under this Agreement; provided, however, that any indemnity for any loss, cost, claim, injury or liability arising out of or relating to errors or omissions in the provision of services or facilities under this Agreement shall be limited as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The indemnifying party under this Section agrees to defend any suit brought against the other party for any such loss, cost, claim, injury or liability. The indemnified party agrees to notify the other party promptly, in writing, of any written claims, lawsuits, or demands for which the other party is responsible under this section and to cooperate in every reasonable way to facilitate defense or settlement



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of claims. The indemnifying party shall not be liable under this section for settlement by the indemnified party of any claim, lawsuit, or demand if the indemnifying party has not approved the settlement in advance unless the indemnifying party has had the defense of the claim, lawsuit or demand tendered to it in writing, and has failed to assume such defense.

The Bell Company and the Independent Company agree with respect to services and facilities provided hereunder, to indemnify and save the other company harmless from liabilities, claims or demands (including the costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, on account thereof) that may be made by persons furnished by the other company or by any of its subcontractors, under Worker's Compensation or similar statutes. The Bell Company and the Independent Company agree to defend any such suit brought against the non-owner for any such liability, claim or demand. Each company agrees to notify the other company promptly, in writing, of any claims or demands for which it is claimed that the other company is responsible and to cooperate in every reasonable way to facilitate defense or settlement of claims.

No claims or adjustments of such charges, or any other claims with respect to this Agreement may be made more than two years after the date of the event that gave rise to the claim, except where such limitations are contrary to law; provided, however, that claims for indemnity under this section may be made within two years of the commencement of the proceeding on the cause of action for which indemnity is sought, except where such limitations are contrary to law.

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NOTICE

All written notices required under this Agreement or any of its Annexes shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to such address as either company may from time to time specify by written notice to the other.

SECTION XIII  
GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement, and its Annexes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of Kentucky.

SECTION XIV  
SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement or any provision of any of its Annexes is held invalid, unenforceable or void, the remainder of this Agreement and its Annexes shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION XV  
AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

Neither this Agreement nor its Annexes may be modified except by written agreement signed by authorized officials of both parties.

In addition, no course of dealing or failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement or any of its Annexes shall be construed as a waiver of such provision or any other rights under this Agreement or any of its Annexes. If one party fails to enforce any provision of this Agreement or any of its Annexes, it is still the responsibility of both parties to continue to comply with all provisions of this Agreement and its Annexes.

By mutual and written agreement, the parties may amend or modify any Section of this Agreement or any of its Annexes (including associated Attachments, Exhibits or Supplements) or add new Sections or Annexes to this Agreement. Such action shall not constitute a modification or change of any other Section or Annex to this Agreement, unless explicitly stated in such written agreement.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ 23rd \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1985.

WITNESS:

*Anita Adams*

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By

*[Signature]*

Assistant Vice President

*gr* (Title)

WITNESS:

*Wayne McConnel*

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
(INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY)

By

*[Signature]*

Executive Vice President

(Title)

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ANNEX TABLE OF CONTENTS  
AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND FACILITIES  
Effective: January 1, 1985

Attached to and made a part of the Agreement for the Provision of Telecommunications Services and Facilities Agreement effective January 1, 1985.

The services and facilities subject to the identified Agreement and the terms and conditions under which these services and facilities are provided are defined in the following Annexes:

<u>AGREEMENT</u> <u>I.D. NO.</u>	<u>ANNEX</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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## INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES ANNEX

Effective: January 1, 1985

This Annex between SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, having its principal place of business in Birmingham, Alabama, herein called the Bell Company, and the Independent Company as identified in the Agreement for the Provision of Telecommunications Services and Facilities, sets forth the terms and conditions regarding the provision of intraLATA switched toll services.

## SECTION I

## TRAFFIC COVERED BY THIS ANNEX

IntraLATA Switched Toll Services are defined as IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Services (MTS), including optional calling plans, Outward Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) and 800 Service, which are furnished within LATAs in which both the Bell Company and the Independent Company operate in whole or in part by the system of the Independent Company and by the system of the Bell Company and are furnished exclusively by exchange carriers under uniform toll tariffs.

When Independent-to-Independent (I-I) or Bell-to-Independent (B-I) traffic ceases to be furnished under toll rate schedules identical for both the Independent Company and the Bell Company or when either I-I or B-I traffic becomes an Extended Area Service (EAS) or other local service offering, such traffic will no longer be covered by this Annex. No compensation to the Independent Company will be made by the Bell Company for such traffic under this Annex.

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## SECTION II DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Annex:

The System of the Independent Company comprises the exchange areas, exchanges, toll stations and toll circuit groups operated by the Independent Company and associated with LATAs in which the Bell Company operates including systems of local wireline exchange carriers associated within the same LATA other than the Bell Company with which the Independent Company connects, as specified in Exhibit A of this Annex.

The System of the Bell Operating Company comprises the exchange areas, exchanges, toll stations and toll circuit groups operated by the Bell Company, and will include systems of local wireline exchange carriers within the same LATA other than those identified as a part of the system of the Independent Company, as specified in Exhibit A.

IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) includes the facilities used and services rendered in furnishing telephone toll service communications between customer premises in different exchange areas within a LATA, in accordance with the schedules of charges, regulations and conditions stated in the uniform statewide intraLATA exchange carrier toll tariff(s).

IntraLATA Outward Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) includes facilities used and service rendered in furnishing telephone toll service communications from an access line to other stations within a specified area in a LATA in accordance with the schedules of charges, regulations and conditions stated in the exchange carrier toll tariff(s).

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IntraLATA 800 Service includes the facilities used and services rendered in furnishing 800 Service from stations within a LATA to a customer premises in accordance with the schedules of charges, regulations and conditions stated in the exchange carrier toll tariff(s).

### SECTION III INDEPENDENT COMPANY EXCHANGES

The exchanges of the Independent Company system covered by this Annex are listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.

### SECTION IV PHYSICAL CONNECTION

The Bell Company and the Independent Company will connect and maintain the connections of their respective systems at the point or points listed in Exhibit A during the term of this Annex. Neither party will, without the written consent of the other, connect the facilities of the other party with any facilities other than as indicated in Exhibit A.

### SECTION V ROUTING OF TRAFFIC

The traffic interchanged under this Annex will be routed as indicated in Exhibit A to this Annex. Changes in routing must be agreed to in writing by the parties before becoming effective.



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## SECTION VI

## TRAFFIC RECORDING AND OPERATOR FUNCTIONS

The functions required to provide intraLATA switched toll services specified hereunder, e.g., recording and operating of intraLATA MTS, WATS, and 800 Service, shall be performed as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto.

## SECTION VII

## CONSTRUCTION AND PROTECTION OF PLANT

Each party will construct, equip, maintain and operate its system so as to provide adequate facilities for the efficient provision of good service to the public at all times.

Each party will take reasonable precautions in the location, construction and maintenance of its facilities for protection against hazard and interference from power lines and other sources.

## SECTION VIII

## MONTHLY COMPENSATION

Each party will collect all charges payable by its customers for intraLATA switched toll services in accordance with related tariff provisions and will account for and be responsible for such charges. Each party will keep adequate records of all collections, payments and other transactions hereunder, and such records will be subject to inspection by the other party upon reasonable request. Each party will furnish to the other such information as may be required for monthly compensation purposes. Compensation statements hereunder will be rendered monthly by the Bell Company to the Independent

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Company and remittance in full, including disputed amounts, will be made by the debtor company by the last work day of the month following the month being settled. If a dispute is substantiated in favor of the exchange carrier, the fund will return the disputed amount plus interest (.05 percent per day). Disputes which cannot be resolved should be referred to the State Fund Oversight Committee for resolution.

SECTION IX  
BASIS OF COMPENSATION

Monthly compensation due each party for facilities furnished and services provided hereunder will be determined as provided in Exhibit C attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION X  
DEFAULTS OR VIOLATIONS

If either party connects the facilities of the other party in any manner other than as specifically provided herein, this Annex is subject to immediate termination upon written notice.

SECTION XI  
TERM OF ANNEX

This Annex will become effective on the date specified and will continue in force thereafter, until terminated upon thirty (30) days prior written notice with or without cause by either party. This Annex may be amended from time to time upon written agreement of the parties.

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EXHIBIT A  
POINTS OF CONNECTION AND ROUTING  
INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES ANNEX

Effective: January 1, 1985

Attached to and made a part of the IntraLATA Switched Toll Services Annex  
effective January 1, 1985.

<u>EXCHANGES</u>	<u>INTRALATA TANDEM POP</u>	<u>POINTS OF CONNECTION</u>		<u>BELL COMPANY LATA</u>
		<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	
Battletown	Louisville	6611	2761	Louisville
Brandenburg	"	"	"	"
Custer	"	"	"	"
Irvington	"	"	"	"
North Garrett	"	"	"	"
Payneville	"	"	"	"
Radcliff	"	"	"	"
Vine Grove	"	"	"	"

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EXHIBIT B

TRAFFIC RECORDING AND OPERATOR FUNCTIONS

INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES ANNEX

Effective: April 1, 1989

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Attached to and made a part of the IntralATA Switched Toll Services Annex effective January 1, 1985.

From the effective date of this Exhibit, the Bell Company will perform or cause to be performed the recording and operator functions required for handling the traffic covered by this Annex, except that the Independent Company will perform the functions listed below.

Compensation for the provision of recording and operator functions, by one company for the other, is covered under separate Annexes.

<u>Traffic Originating At</u>	<u>Type of Traffic</u>	<u>Function(s) Performed</u>
Battletown (497)	1+	Recording
Brandenburg (422)	1+	"
Custer (536)	1+	"
Irvington (547)	1+	"
North Garrett (828)	1+	"
Payneville (496)	1+	"
Radcliff (351,352)	1+	"
Vine Grove (877)	1+	"

Executed this 9th day of February, 1990.

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

BY James S. Kavalon  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
(TITLE)

WITNESS:

James Kavalon

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY)

BY J. D. [Signature]  
President  
(TITLE)

WITNESS:

Alison Willoughby

ADDENDUM

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EXHIBIT C

BASIS OF COMPENSATION (RATES)

INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES ANNEX

This Addendum lists the rates used in determining the compensation amounts the Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) receives as its share of revenues from Intralata Switched Toll Services. These rates mirror the LEC's June 1985 Interstate Access Tariff filing. Toll Center LEC's Network Rates are determined per B13C, Sections B4 and C.

Local Transport			End Office Switching		
Exch. T/C By Bell	Exch. T/C By GTS		Local	Line	
Call Banded * Hybrid Rate	Min/Mile		Switching	Term	Intercept
Miles	Rate				
0 - 1	.0057	N/A	.0098	.0079	.000097
> 1 - 8	.0121				
> 8 - 16	.0135				
> 16 - 25	.0145				
> 25 - 50	.0230				
> 50 -100	.0328				
>100	.0491				

\* Hybrid is composite of GTS & LEC 6/85 Interstate Tariff Transport Rates

Recording	Msg Processing	Bill/Coll	Network	Common Carrier Line
.0319	.0141	.1804	.0098	.0473

Executed this 9th day of February, 1990.

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

BY *James B. Hualon*  
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT  
(TITLE)

WITNESS:  
*James B. Hualon*

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY)

BY *J. W. [Signature]*  
(TITLE)

WITNESS:  
*Jason Milloughly*

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EXHIBIT C  
BASIS OF COMPENSATION  
INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES ANNEX

EFFECTIVE: March 3, 1992

Attached to and made a part of the IntraLATA Toll Switched Services Annex effective January 1, 1985.

This Exhibit sets forth the basis of compensation for all traffic covered by the IntraLATA Switched Toll Services Annex.

This Exhibit is being revised in accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's May 6, 1991 order in Administrative Case 323. Changes that are required in the Basis Of Compensation Exhibit as a result of the aforementioned order and new agreements among the local exchange carriers (LECs) are outlined below and are known as the Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan (KRSP). This agreement is based on, and includes, all agreements reached in a Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as Addendum 1.

All references in the IntraLATA Switched Toll Services Annex to the Revenue Distribution Fund should be replaced with and are now related to the new arrangement among the Kentucky LECs which is known as the Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan.

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The Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan is intended to begin with the implementation of the Commission's Order and to cease at such time as intraLATA facility based competition and 1+ presubscription are in place.

Compensation amounts which the involved companies are to receive for their participation in the handling of intrastate intraLATA switched toll services, as defined in the Annex, shall be determined as set forth below.

A. For the purpose of compensation under this Exhibit:

1. Revenues are amounts chargeable to and collected from customers for intraLATA switched toll services (MTS, OCP, WATS, 800, and toll DA Service) provided exclusively by local exchange carriers under a common tariff(s) filed by the Category A Company and concurred in by the Category B Company. Revenues associated with official company toll calls are also included.

The Category B Company will no longer be responsible for uncollectibles or fraud however it will continue to make reasonable and diligent efforts to collect all of the intraLATA switched toll revenues billable to its customers.

2. The Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan (KRSP) is a

compensation arrangement whereby all of the intraLATA toll revenues billable by the Category A Company and the Category B Company under this agreement, are remitted to the Category A Company. The Category B Company's settlement will be an amount equal to the Category B Company's intrastate access charges for its participation in the joint provision of intraLATA switched toll services.

3. The Category A Company is the company that provides the tandem switching function on an intra and inter company basis. The Category A Company may also be referred to as a toll center company. Classification as a Category A company requires prior approval of the Kentucky Public Service Commission and adherence to the stipulations contained in the Commission's order of January 23, 1992 in AC323.

4. The Category B Company is the company which subtends the Category A Company and does not provide a tandem switching function on an inter-company basis but may provide the tandem switching function among its own exchanges on an intra-company basis.<sup>1</sup>

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1. The one exception is GTE which does, in fact, provide inter-company functions but has elected to operate as a Category B company at the outset of this agreement. GTE reserves the option to request reclassification as a category A company subject to Commission approval.



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5. Access function means a service function performed for and necessary to the provision of intraLATA switched toll service including switched access service similar to Feature Group C, billing and collection service, and directory assistance service as defined in the intrastate access tariffs filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Access functions include billing and collection, traffic sensitive and non-traffic sensitive elements.

6. Network function means a service function performed for and necessary to the provision of intraLATA switched toll service but which is not an access function as defined under the access tariffs.

The Category B Company may, at its option, process intra-system toll calls instead of sending them to a toll center. Companies may develop a switching cost per minute using the cost study data submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) or the comparable toll switching cost per minute of the toll center company will be used as a surrogate. The initial amount per minute is reflected in Exhibit E. The initial amount per minute for the network function shall not be changed or modified without adhering to the conditions specified in Commission's order of January 23, 1992 in AC323 and the written consent of both the

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Category A and the Category B companies. Further explanation of the development of the initial rates is included in Exhibit F.

B. The Category A Company will receive all of the intraLATA switched toll services revenue billable by the Category B Company under the Category A Company's toll tariff, including 1+, 0+/0-, and toll directory assistance (DA).

C. The Category B Company shall receive monthly from the Category A Company its compensation for the provision of intraLATA switched toll services, as defined in paragraph A.2 and A.6. above, for the period covered and in an amount to be determined as follows:

1. The Category B Company's access compensation is determined by applying the Category B Company's access charge tariff traffic sensitive and billing and collection rates for those functions provided by the Category B Company, to the current month's intraLATA switched toll traffic provided under this Annex. The access tariff rates and billing and collection rates used in this calculation will be those approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. For purposes of determining intraLATA access charges, a point of presence (POP) will be assumed to exist at the end office side of each intraLATA tandem switch for each end office served by the switch.

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Where local transport is jointly provided, the Category B Company will receive its local transport compensation by applying the billing percentages filed in the NECA FCC #4 tariff, to the total calculated local transport charges for a given end office.

2. The Category B Company will receive from the Category A Company its company specific non-traffic sensitive (NTS) amount in accordance with its intrastate tariff based on the guidelines outlined in the "Joint Motion" and amended in the May 6, 1991 Kentucky PSC Order in Administrative Case 323.

3. The Category B Company will receive its monthly compensation associated with its network functions as defined in Paragraph A.6. above, if applicable.

The network function compensation will be determined by multiplying the company's network rate by the total access minutes of use (utilizing such network) for the monthly settlement period.

E. The Category B Company's compensation rates for access functions, NTS, and Network as described in Section C above, are illustrated in BI-3 Exhibit E.

F. This plan shall be administered on a calendar month basis utilizing calendar month toll messages and usage. Toll revenue may be administered on a calendar month or a previous billing cycle basis. The Category A Company will coordinate the monthly gathering of any required data from the Category B Company and produce statements for the plan or the Category B Company may net settlement from the revenues due the Category A company as detailed below:

1. The Category B Company shall report or have reported to the Category A Company its calendar month toll messages and usage by the tenth work day following the close of that calendar month. Toll revenues shall be reported on a calendar month or a previous billing cycle basis, to the Category A Company by the tenth work day of the following month also.

2. The Category A Company will provide by the fifteenth work day following the close of the calendar month a statement for the Category B Company detailing the following:

- a. Toll Revenues due the Category A Company.
- b. Access Charge compensation due the Category B Company from the Category A Company.

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c. Network compensation, as applicable, due the Category B Company from the Category A Company.

d. Net cash flow to or from the Category A Company.

3. When the Category B Company has a cash flow to the Category A Company the Category B Company shall tender payment in full to the Category A Company by the last work day of the month following the close of the calendar month under study. Likewise when the Category A Company has a cash flow to the Category B Company, the Category A Company shall tender payment in full to the Category B Company as described in 4. below. Subject to the discretion of the company due payment, a late payment fee of .05 percent per day may be charged on balances due after the above date.

4. The Category A Company will send payment to the Category B Company having a cash flow from it on the last work day of the month following the close of the calendar month under study.

5. Any studies or data supporting amounts received from the Category A Company will be subject to review by the Category B Company.

6. Network, messages, revenues, and minutes of use data

submitted by the Category B Company will be subject to review by  
the Category A Company.

Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1992

WITNESS: Jean H. Duncan SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE CO.

BJ E. Chubert  
(Name)  
Assistant Vice President-Regulatory  
(Title)

WITNESS: Lula H. Watts BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY  
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Allison Willoughby  
Allison Willoughby  
(Name)  
Controller  
(Title)

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Restructured Settlement Plan  
Jointly Provisioned Kentucky IntraLATA Toll

1. In recognition of the changing relationship to the marketplace by partners in the IntraLATA pool, a new settlement process for jointly provided toll is appropriate. There will be 2 categories of LECs for intraLATA toll: Category A Toll Providers -- a Category A company will perform the tandem switching function on an intra and inter company basis. A Category B LEC will not provide tandem functions on an intercompany basis but will not be precluded from making network routing changes between a Category B LEC's own exchanges. There can be more than one Category A Company in each LATA. These arrangements will be applicable with the implementation of the joint motion and until the implementation of intraLATA equal access by the LECs.
2. Category A Companies will pay Category B company NTS charges, intrastate tariffed traffic sensitive access, B&C charges and current network switching rate compensation to Category B LECs that subtend the respective Category A LECs. Category B companies in turn will remit intraLATA 1+, 0+/0-, and DA billed toll revenues<sup>1</sup> to the appropriate Category A LECs.<sup>2</sup>
3. The access charges will be those approved by the Kentucky PSC. The Category A Companies will be responsible for their respective portions of the non traffic sensitive pool as developed by the joint motion in AC 323.
4. Category A LECs will be responsible for filing toll tariffs.<sup>3</sup>

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1. The Category B LECs will no longer be responsible for uncollectibles or fraud. (Unbillable tolls continue to be the responsibility of the originating company.) However, this is contingent upon removing from the calculation of NTS fund levels, in the joint motion in AC 323, the amount associated with uncollectible revenue in the residual amounts used in that calculation. Uncollectibles will be paid on an actual basis.

2. Category B Company DA Minutes of Use will be included in settlements. Category B DA revenues will be remitted to Category A Companies.

3. Geographic averaging of toll rates by Category A Company will be adhered to under this agreement. The Category A Companies will provide timely notice to Category B LECs of impending changes to their toll tariffs.



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5. For traffic interchanged between Category A LECs, the Category A LEC originating the traffic is responsible for compensation to the other Category A company their traffic sensitive access charges for traffic terminated or switched in their area. Billed revenues will be retained by the Category A LEC. Each Category A LEC will be responsible for settlements to any Category B LECs with which it connects.
6. Subtending Category B LECs will route all 1+ and 0+/0- intraLATA traffic to a Category A LEC. (The exception will be intra-company traffic switched by Category B LECs.)
  - a. Category A companies agree not to intervene in access charge filings by Category B companies as long as the proposed access charges do not exceed those paid by IXCs for like services.
  - b. The LECs will have the right to retain billing and collection functions under the last approved intrastate tariff rate for the length of this agreement.
  - c. The Category A LECs will have the right to perform operator functions on intraLATA service provided under the Category A LECs toll tariffs.
7. Toll service on any route will not be converted to either one way or two way flat or measured local service without agreements of both LECs as to compensation arrangements. It is recognized that the intent will be to achieve revenue neutrality for both Category A and Category B LECs.
8. Each LEC will develop and file their own special access and private line tariffs.

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4.A surrogate may be necessary upon agreement by the Category A and Category B Company due to administrative ease.

5.Category B LECs will concur in the toll tariffs of the Category A Companies including the DA charges.

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EXHIBIT D  
BASIS OF COMPENSATION  
INTERSTATE INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES

Effective January 1, 1988

Attached to and made a part of the IntraLATA Toll Switched Services Annex effective January 1, 1985.

This Exhibit sets forth the basis of compensation for interstate intraLATA message toll traffic. General terms and conditions of the Annex apply to interstate message toll traffic.

A. For the purpose of this Exhibit:

1. Revenues are amounts chargeable to customers for interstate intraLATA switched toll services provided exclusively by exchange carriers under a common tariff filed by the Bell Company. Uncollectible revenues and revenues associated with official independent company toll calls are included. Each party accepts the responsibility for the collection efforts on revenues billed by it and on calls originating on its system which are returned under the Responsible Company Toll Investigation Plan.

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2. Access functions means those functions provided in accordance with carrier access service tariffs on file with the Federal Communications Commission. Access functions include transport, end office switching and carrier common line.
  3. Billing and Collection functions are the recording, processing, billing and collection of interstate intraLATA toll services.
  4. Network function means a service function performed for and necessary to the provision of intraLATA switched toll service but which is not an access function or billing and collection function. The service function includes toll operator assistance, intraNPA directory assistance, intraLATA tandem switching and transmission between intraLATA tandem switches.
- B. Revenues billable by the Bell Company and by the Independent Company are due the Bell Company.
- C. The Independent Company shall receive for its participation the following:
1. Access compensation determined by applying the lawfully filed interstate access tariff of the independent company (or other interstate access tariff in which the independent company concurs) to the intraLATA switched toll traffic covered in this annex.

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2. Network compensation is determined by applying to the intraLATA switched toll traffic covered in this annex, the same per minute rates used for the intrastate, intraLATA network functions covered in Exhibit C of this annex. In the event the independent company provides operator functions in conjunction with maritime service, such operator compensation may be based upon a study of such interstate costs following the procedures defined in Exhibit C.
  
3. Billing and Collection compensation is determined by applying to the intraLATA toll messages covered in this annex, the same compensation per message applicable to the interstate interLATA billing and collection functions performed by the Independent Company for AT&T Communications. This per message amount may be determined by the Independent Company based upon a mutually agreed representative study and shall include reasonable amounts for uncollectibles.

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Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 1988.

WITNESS: SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

*Patricia H. Bejard* *Paul J. Henry*

for  
Assistant Vice President  
(Title)

WITNESS: BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
(Independent Company)

*Paul F. Witte* *J. L. ...*

President  
(Title)

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**EXHIBIT E  
SUMMARY OF COMPENSATION RATES  
INTRASTATE INTRALATA SWITCHED TOLL SERVICES ANNEX**

Effective: March 3, 1992

**I. ACCESS FUNCTIONS:****A. Billing & Collection Service (per Message)**

1. Recording	<u>.0319</u>
2. Message Processing	<u>.0141</u>
3. Billing (Surrogate)	<u>.1804</u>

**B. Traffic Sensitive Switched Access (per MOU)**

1. Local Transport	
a. Termination	<u>.0117</u>
b. Facility (per Mile per MOU)	<u>.00032</u>
2. End Office (per MOU)	
a. Local Switching	<u>.0378</u>
b. Information Surcharge	<u>.000267</u>

The rates above are listed only to summarize the appropriate compensation rates found in each Company's Intrastate Access Tariff. This tariff governs all rules, regulations and rates for compensation for these access functions.

**II. NON TRAFFIC SENSITIVE RATE:**

Tariff Non-Traffic Sensitive Revenue Requirement per access line:	<u>\$3.70</u>
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Current Revenue Requirement per TMOU:	<u>.059804</u>
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**III. NETWORK RATE**

	<u>.0098</u>
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Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1992.

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Brandenburg Telephone Company  
(INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY)

BY E. Chokuda  
Assistant Vice President-Regulatory  
(TITLE)

BY Allison Willoughby  
Controller  
(TITLE)

WITNESS:  
Jean H. Hummer

WITNESS:  
Lula H. Watts

EXHIBIT F  
February 10, 1992

This exhibit provides additional information requested by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in its order of January 23, 1992 and clarifies other minor items of the settlement agreement.

Network Compensation

For purposes of answering the Commission's request for additional information related to the network compensation paid to the Category B Companies, both the GTE arrangement and the predominant Category B Company arrangement are described below.

The GTE network arrangement goes back to 1984 when GTE and South Central Bell were the only two network companies that participated in the Revenue Distribution Fund (RDF). Under the RDF settlement plan, which has been in effect since that time with only a few modifications over the years, the network definition was described as those functions performed for and necessary to the provision of intraLATA switched toll service but which were not access functions as defined under the access tariffs. Such functions included intraLATA services provided by operators and intraLATA tandem switching and/or line haul between the assumed POP locations for intraLATA switched toll service.

The network compensation was determined by an annual cost



study conducted under the separation principles and procedures set forth in the then effective National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) - FCC Separations Manual, Part 67 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, Part 69 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, Part 31 of the FCC Uniform System of Accounts, and utilizing a 12.75% rate of return. Depreciation expenses were treated consistent with rates authorized by the state Public Service Commission. The annual cost study process also addressed Federal and State income taxes implications and traffic studies supporting Operator Work Time Values.

The network function costs as determined in the annual cost study, were divided by the total access minutes of use (utilizing such network functions) for the cost study period, in order to obtain a network cost per minute of use. Then the network cost per minute of use rate was multiplied by the total access minutes of use (utilizing such network functions) for the monthly settlement period which determined the amount of network compensation to be received.

Due to the rapidly changing environment in which many companies were updating their equipment and network arrangements, it became apparent to the participants in the RDF that some modifications to the original network definitions were needed. An intercompany Ad Hoc Committee was established to evaluate the situation and develop an industry agreement and methodology for handling the network revisions. This activity was completed August

20, 1987 and implemented January 1988. Under the revised network compensation guidelines a new category of network company was introduced to the RDF process and it is this additional category of network companies that serves as the basis for the majority of Category B Companies in the new settlement plan.

The revised network compensation guidelines called for separating the original network compensation rate into two categories, (1) to cover operator systems including investments, wages and direct overhead only and called Network Operator Rate and (2) to include switching and transmission costs and general overhead expenses allocated on operator wages and called Network Transport Rate. The Network Operator Rate was subject to annual cost studies as was the case previously, but the Network Transport Rate was frozen at the then existing rate level.

The current network rates for GTE are:

Network Transport	Network Operator	Total Network
.0218	.0074	.0292

The new category of network company was created as a result of individual companies rearranging their networks and equipping their switches in such a way that their own internal intracompany toll switching could be handled within their company without being routed through the toll center. In order to

accommodate this situation it was necessary to identify the intracompany traffic for a given company and compensate that company for providing a network function instead of the traditional toll center company (GTE or SCB). The new category of network companies were to be compensated using a switching cost per minute based on cost study data submitted to NECA or if such data was not available the comparable toll switching cost per minute of the toll center company (GTE or SCB) would be used as a surrogate. The initial amount per minute was not to be updated. The network companies that have been established since this revision in network compensation was developed are listed below with their Network Transport Rate.

Company	Network Transport (Switching) Rate
Brandenburg	.0098
Foothills Rural	.0098
Contel	.0240
Logan	.0098
South Central Rural	.0098 (subtends SCB)
	.0053 (subtends GTE)
Duo County	.0053

#### Billing and Collections

Paragraph 6) of the Memorandum of Understanding requires that tariffed intrastate billing and collection rates should be

used for compensation purposes recognizing that a surrogate may be necessary for administrative ease. The Kentucky Public Service Commission's Order of January 23, 1992 at page 24 discusses rate parity between intraLATA and interLATA rates. The Memorandum of Understanding and this agreement accommodate the intraLATA/interLATA parity concept.

#### WATS and 800 Service

The WATS surrogate was used in the RDF to compensate companies that provided WATS and/or 800 service to their subscribers in accordance with access tariffs in effect during 1984 and 1985. A surrogate was required because the RDF mechanized system was unable to distinguish between the WATS serving office (WSO) and the local serving office (LSO) of the customer, and when the two offices belonged to two different companies the RDF process was not able to accurately compensate the appropriate company for its involvement in the jointly provisioned WATS/800 service. Due to changes in the access tariff structure, and agreements reached during the KRSP negotiations, and program changes made to the new KRSP system, the WATS surrogate will no longer be used. Instead Category B Companies will be paid their portion of switched and/or special access rates for providing WATS and/or 800 service to their customers. Additionally all of the toll revenues will now be reported to SCB, including the flat rate recurring charges that were previously billed and kept by the billing company.

On 800 service, the Category A company will insure that

the factors used for billing the end user customers and the interexchange carriers are consistent with the factors used for compensation to the Category B Companies.

IntraLATA (intraNPA) Toll Directory Assistance

IntraLATA (intraNPA) toll directory assistance was intended to be a part of the RDF, but at the time the RDF was established not all companies charged their customers for DA service and so DA was omitted from the RDF process until such time that all companies were charging for DA. When negotiations for the new plan took place it was determined that all Category B Companies would remit their DA revenues to the Category A Company and in turn they would receive originating switched access as their compensation. The program changes are now being made to treat DA compensation in the same manner as other originating traffic types and the only other outstanding activity which may be required involves any Category B Company that must begin to collect DA charges from their customers that was not already doing so previously under the RDF arrangement.



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## **EXHIBIT 4**

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Ernie Fletcher  
Governor



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Secretary

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RE: Filing No. **TFS2004-00888**  
Settlement Agreement regarding Third Party Transit Traffic Issues per Order in Case  
No. 2003-00045.

Dear Dorothy J. Chambers:

The above referenced filing has been received and reviewed. An accepted copy is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,

*Dennis Brent Kirtley*  
Dennis Brent Kirtley  
Tariff Review Branch Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
)  
Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, ) Case No. 2003-00045  
Inc. Seeking Resolution of Third Party )  
Transit Traffic Issues )

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), the Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers listed in Exhibit A hereto ("Signatory CMRS Providers"), and the rural independent local exchange carriers listed in Exhibit B hereto ("Rural LECs"), on their own behalf and on behalf of their past, present and future agents, employees, successors, assigns and anyone claiming for the benefit of any of them (collectively referred to as "the Parties").

Whereas, BellSouth has entered into various interconnection agreements with CMRS Providers under which BellSouth has offered and is providing intermediary tandem switching and transport services to such CMRS Providers for the delivery of CMRS Provider Traffic to the Rural LECs' networks for termination.

Whereas, under the "Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan," BellSouth and the Rural LECs have established interconnection facilities and an interconnection point between their networks, and agreed to contractual terms and conditions pursuant to the "Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan"; and

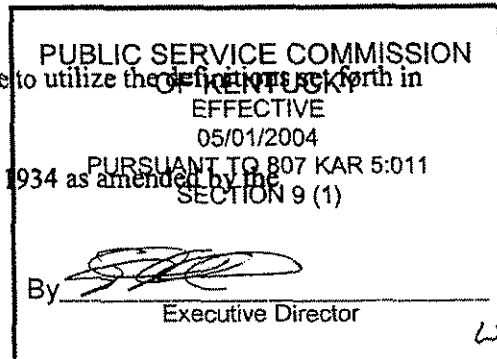
Whereas, by this Agreement, the Parties are agreeing to terms, as set forth herein, under which BellSouth may and shall deliver CMRS Provider Traffic, to the extent such traffic is delivered to BellSouth by the CMRS Providers, to the networks of the Rural LECs over the existing facilities referred to above.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual agreements, undertakings and representations contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1.00 Definitions

For purposes of this Agreement only, the Parties agree to utilize the definitions set forth in this Section 1.00.

1.01 "Act" refers to the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.



1.02 "CMRS Provider" is a telecommunications carrier providing commercial mobile radio service within the meaning of 47 C.F.R. § 20, et seq.

1.03 "CMRS Provider Traffic" is defined as Telecommunications traffic originated by a subscriber of a CMRS Provider for which BellSouth provides to a Signatory CMRS Provider intermediary tandem switching, and transport (i.e., transit functions) for delivery of such traffic to a Rural LEC for termination on the Rural LEC's network over the facilities established between BellSouth and the Rural LEC for such purposes, according to the terms of this Agreement.

1.04 "Commission" or "KPSC" means the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1.05 "Covered CMRS Provider Traffic" is defined as CMRS Provider Traffic of a Signatory CMRS Provider for which BellSouth generates and delivers to the terminating Rural LEC accurate industry standard call detail records identifying the originating CMRS Provider and minutes of use for such CMRS Provider Traffic (currently known as "110101 format message and billing records").

1.06 "Kentucky Restructured Settlement Plan" or "KRSP" is the Order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky dated January 23, 1991, in Phase I of Administrative Case No. 323.

1.07 "Rural LECs" are defined as those local exchange companies ("LECs") as set forth in Exhibit B to this Agreement.

1.08 "Signatory CMRS Providers" are defined as the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers as set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement.

1.09 "Telecommunications" is as defined in the Act.

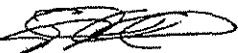

## 2.00 Specific Terms

2.01 Pursuant to this Agreement, BellSouth may deliver, for termination, Signatory CMRS Provider Traffic to the Rural LECs' networks in the same manner, and over the same trunking facilities, as established pursuant to the KRSP Plan.

2.02 For purposes of this Agreement, Signatory CMRS Providers are limited to those CMRS providers that possess a CMRS license for CMRS service within a Major Trading Area(s) within Kentucky.

2.03 Reserved For Future Use.

2.04 BellSouth may deliver to the Rural LECs Signatory CMRS Provider Traffic for which BellSouth does not provide industry standard call detail records identifying the originating CMRS Provider and the minutes of CMRS Provider Traffic for each such provider (currently

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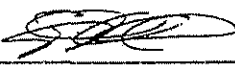
known as "110101 format message billing records") subject to all of the following terms: (a) BellSouth must establish mutually agreeable exchange of data and administrative processes with the Rural LECs to provide complete and accurate documentation of such traffic that will permit the Rural LECs to track, verify, and audit such CMRS Provider Traffic; and (b) the Rural LECs will bill BellSouth (or in those instances where the Rural LEC does not bill BellSouth, BellSouth will provide compensation through the monthly settlement process with that Rural LEC) and BellSouth shall compensate the Rural LECs in the same manner that it compensates the Rural LECs for intrastate access traffic as described in Section 2.01 above. provided, however, that the rate at which such CMRS Provider Traffic is compensated shall be \$0.027 per minute of use following the Effective Date of this Agreement and continuing through December 31, 2005. BellSouth will compensate the Rural LECs at a rate of \$0.022 per minute of use from January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. The Rural LECs will adjust the billing for the total traffic over the KRSP facility which is billed (or due through settlements), and due from, BellSouth to account for the minutes of CMRS Provider Traffic that is within the scope of this paragraph. BellSouth shall make payment to the Rural LECs pursuant to this Section 2.04, in immediately available U.S. funds, no later than 30 days after the invoice date. BellSouth shall continue to bill each Signatory CMRS Provider amounts due BellSouth from the Signatory CMRS Provider under the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and the CMRS Provider, including all effective Annexes and Attachments thereto.

2.05 The Rural LECs agree not to seek compensation from a Signatory CMRS Provider for (1) any CMRS Provider Traffic delivered by BellSouth to the Rural LECs pursuant to this Agreement; or (2) any CMRS Provider Traffic delivered by BellSouth to the Rural LECs prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement for which BellSouth compensates or has previously compensated the Rural LECs upon the same terms and conditions required of traffic terminated under the KRSP or on terms which are otherwise agreed to by the Rural LECs.

2.06 Except as required by this Agreement, BellSouth and the Signatory CMRS Providers will treat CMRS Provider Traffic, including Covered CMRS Provider Traffic, consistent with the terms of the respective interconnection agreements between BellSouth and the Signatory CMRS Providers and all effective Annexes and Attachments thereto, including, but not limited to, the network provisioning, transport, termination, and billing and collection of such traffic.

2.07 Beginning on the Effective Date of this Agreement, and ending on December 31, 2005, the Rural LECs shall invoice, and BellSouth shall make payment to the Rural LECs for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic pursuant to this Section in immediately available U.S. funds, no later than thirty (30) days after the invoice date, at a rate of \$0.025 per minute of use unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08 Beginning on January 1, 2006 and ending on December 31, 2006, and unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08, the Rural LECs shall invoice, and BellSouth shall make payment to the Rural LECs pursuant to this Section for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic in immediately available U.S. funds, no later than thirty (30) days after the invoice date, at a rate of \$0.015 per

2.08 Beginning on January 1, 2006 and ending on December 31, 2006, and unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08, the Rural LECs shall invoice, and BellSouth shall make payment to the Rural LECs pursuant to this Section for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic in immediately available U.S. funds, no later than thirty (30) days after the invoice date, at a rate of \$0.015 per

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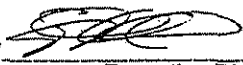


minute of use. Subject to the audit provisions set forth below in this subsection, the Signatory CMRS Providers and the Rural LECs agree to accept BellSouth's measurement of minutes of use and industry standard call detail records as the basis for the billing from and compensation to the Rural LECs for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic as set forth in this Section. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any party may request an audit of such measurements within twelve months of the applicable billing date. The Rural LECs will deduct the minutes of use for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic described in this Section from the total KRSP facility minutes of use which is billed to (or due through settlements), and due from, BellSouth. Beginning on the Effective Date of this Agreement and through the period ending on December 31, 2006, the Signatory CMRS Providers shall compensate BellSouth for Covered CMRS Provider Traffic at a rate of \$0.015 per minute of use, unless an interconnection agreement between the Signatory CMRS Provider and the Rural LEC governs pursuant to the provisions and conditions set forth in Section 2.08. BellSouth shall continue to bill each Signatory CMRS Provider amounts due BellSouth from the Signatory CMRS Provider for transit functions performed by BellSouth under the terms of the interconnection agreement between BellSouth and the Signatory CMRS Provider, including all effective Annexes and Attachments.

2.08 Nothing herein shall affect, modify, or supercede any existing interconnection agreement between a Signatory CMRS Provider and a Rural LEC. Such existing interconnection agreements shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the existing terms and conditions contained in such agreements. Nothing herein shall affect any Party's right to seek interconnection with any carrier, including with a carrier that is a Party to this Agreement, or preclude any Party from negotiating an interconnection agreement with another Party consistent with Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Moreover, in the event that a Signatory CMRS Provider and a Rural LEC execute an interconnection agreement after the Effective Date of this Agreement, such agreement shall supersede the rights and obligations set forth in this Agreement only to the extent the interconnection agreement specifically provides for the termination of CMRS Provider Traffic otherwise covered by this Agreement.

2.09 This Agreement applies solely to the Telecommunications traffic specifically defined within the scope of this Agreement. As such, the terms of this Agreement do not apply to any other facilities, any other traffic that is switched or transported over any other facilities, or to traffic of any carrier that is not a CMRS Provider. For any other CMRS Provider Traffic that BellSouth delivers to a Rural LEC for termination that is not covered under Sections 2.04 and 2.07 of this Agreement (i.e., traffic from a CMRS Provider that is not a signatory to this Agreement), BellSouth agrees to compensate the Rural LECs for such traffic during the term of this Agreement under the same terms and conditions as traffic terminated by BellSouth under the KRSP.

2.10 For Covered CMRS Provider Traffic, BellSouth is responsible for providing to the appropriate terminating Rural LEC accurate industry standard call detail records identifying the originating CMRS Provider and the minutes of CMRS Provider Traffic for each such provider (currently known as "110101 format message and billing records"). BellSouth will provide such records to the terminating Rural LEC not later than 60 days after such usage occurs. The Signatory CMRS Providers are responsible for providing to BellSouth complete and

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accurate information regarding the billing address and billing contacts for the Signatory CMRS Providers. BellSouth will provide its billing address and contact information to the Rural LECs.

2.11 The terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement only apply on and after the Effective Date of this Agreement. With respect to the Signatory CMRS Providers, BellSouth agrees not to seek any additional compensation from a Signatory CMRS Provider for any Covered CMRS Provider Traffic for which BellSouth has paid, or has agreed to pay, the Rural LECs prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

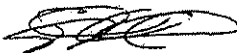

2.12 Any undisputed charges incurred pursuant to this Agreement that are not timely paid by BellSouth to the Rural LECs, or are not timely paid by a Signatory CMRS Provider to BellSouth, will accrue interest from the date such amounts were due at the lesser of (i) one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month or (ii) the highest rate of interest that may be charged under applicable law. The Parties agree that interest shall accrue and be paid on all overdue disputed amounts that are resolved in favor of the non-disputing party.

### 3.00 Term and Termination of the Agreement

3.01 This Agreement will become effective on the first calendar day of the month following KPSC approval (the "Effective Date"). This Agreement has an absolute termination date of December 31, 2006 regardless of, and in addition to, any other provisions herein under which this Agreement may be terminated by any Party. Therefore, all duties, rights, and obligations hereunder terminate on December 31, 2006. BellSouth and the Rural LECs shall commence no later than January 1, 2006 the negotiation of interconnection agreements as may be necessary to govern BellSouth's provision of transit service defining the relative rights and responsibilities between BellSouth and the Rural LECs with respect to any continuing CMRS provider traffic terminated to the Rural LECs. In the event that any Signatory CMRS provider desires to continue to route CMRS Provider Traffic destined for the Rural LECs through BellSouth's network after the expiration of this Agreement, the Signatory CMRS provider must initiate interconnection negotiations with the Rural LECs consistent with Section 251 and Section 252 of the Act by no later than January 1, 2006. Such negotiations, which may include but are not limited to rates, terms, and conditions of interconnection between and among the Parties, shall be conducted in good faith. In the event such negotiations are unsuccessful and the Commission is asked to arbitrate any open issues, the Parties shall submit to the arbitration processes and deadlines as set forth in Section 252(b) of the Act to settle any open issues relating to interconnection and compensation arrangements between and among the Parties. For purposes of determining all deadlines related to the negotiation and arbitration pursuant to this Section, the request date for all negotiations shall be deemed to be January 1, 2006 unless the actual request date for negotiations under Section 251 and 252 of the Act is earlier. The Parties agree that this Agreement will not prejudice the negotiations in any way.

3.02 In the event of Default by a Party, as defined below in this section, any of the non-defaulting Parties may terminate any and all terms and conditions of this Agreement with respect to the defaulting Party provided that a non-defaulting Party seeking termination with respect to the defaulting Party notifies the defaulting Party and the KPSC and any other affected

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Party in writing of the Default, the defaulting Party does not cure the alleged Default with thirty (30) days after receipt of such written notice, and the KPSC consents to the termination. With respect to a Defaulting Party, Default is defined as: (a) that Party's material breach of any of the material terms of this Agreement, including the compensation terms; or (b) any aspect of a Party's operations or actions that are determined by a court with proper jurisdiction or the Commission to be unlawful or not authorized.

3.03 The Parties agreement to the terms and conditions of this Agreement related to the network arrangement for CMRS Provider Traffic, including specifically, but not limited to, BellSouth's provision of tandem switching of CMRS Provider Traffic and the delivery of that CMRS Provider Traffic to the Rural LECs over the same trunks that BellSouth uses to deliver its own interexchange service traffic, and compensation arrangements between and among the Parties for the Rural LEC's termination of such CMRS Provider Traffic, is a voluntary arrangement and represents a compromise between and among the Parties for the limited purpose of this Agreement, and does not create and should not be construed to create any obligations that do not otherwise apply to any Party. Notwithstanding the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, each Party has the right, at its sole discretion, to modify its network (including but not limited to the right to design and deploy its own network and facilities, upgrade its network, modify its end office and tandem switching hierarchy and/or architecture, modify trunking arrangements with other carriers, install new equipment or software, maintain its network, determine and designate the tandem switch(es) which its end offices will subtend for any traffic), except that the Parties agree for the limited term during which this Agreement remains in place between and among the Parties, they will not make any such modifications which materially alter, interfere with, disrupt, or discontinue the ability of the Signatory CMRS Providers to deliver CMRS Provider Traffic to the Rural LECs via BellSouth's network. This agreement to commit to keep in place these network arrangements for the limited term of this Agreement does not affect any Party's right to modify such arrangements following the term of this Agreement.

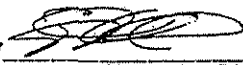

3.04 The Parties understand and agree that this Agreement will be filed with the Commission in Docket No. 2003-00045. The Parties agree that they will support approval of this Agreement before the Commission in settlement of such Docket as it relates to the issues in this Agreement.

#### 4.00 No Waiver

4.01 The Parties agree that this Agreement represents a voluntary arrangement and compromise between and among the Parties, including the terms and conditions for compensation, and any compensation terms hereunder should not be construed as the agreement of any Party as to the appropriateness of such level of compensation.

4.02 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create legal or regulatory requirements for the Parties that do not otherwise apply. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by any of the Parties of any of the rights afforded, or obligations imposed, by Sections 251 or 252 of the Act. The terms of the arrangements set forth in this Agreement shall not prejudice the outcome of any subsequent interconnection negotiations or arbitrations

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between or among the Parties or any Commission arbitration.

4.03 Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude any Party from participating in any Commission proceeding or proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") relating to any issue, including matters specifically related to the subject matter of this Agreement or from petitioning the Commission or the FCC to resolve any issue, including matters specifically related to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Parties reach this Agreement without waiving or prejudicing any positions they have taken previously, or may take in the future, in any judicial, legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including matters specifically related to, or other types of arrangements prescribed in, this Agreement.

#### 5.00 Warranties

5.01 The Parties represent and warrant that they have the sole right and exclusive authority to execute this Agreement and to make or receive payments hereunder.

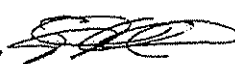
5.02 The Parties represent and warrant that they have fully read and understand the terms of this Agreement, and have freely and voluntarily executed this Agreement. The Parties represent and warrant that they enter into this Agreement without reliance upon any statement, inducement, promise or representation of the other Party or anyone else not fully expressed herein.

5.03 The Parties agree that the terms and conditions set forth herein will be made available on a nondiscriminatory basis to any CMRS Provider in Kentucky that becomes similarly situated to the Signatory CMRS Providers, provided that such similarly situated CMRS Providers agree to the terms of this Agreement. BellSouth shall provide written notice to the Rural LECs at least 30 days prior to any additional CMRS Provider becoming a party to this Agreement. This Agreement will be amended to include such additional CMRS Providers.

5.04 The Parties agree that in the event that the KPSC or the FCC renders an effective decision establishing the rights and obligations of the originating, terminating and intermediary carriers, then upon request of any Party hereto, the Parties will renegotiate all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement to be consistent with all controlling laws and regulations. In the event that the Parties are unable to reach a new agreement for alternative arrangements, the affected Parties shall petition the KPSC to determine the rights and obligations of the Parties. The effective date of any new agreement will be mutually agreed by the Parties or determined by the KPSC.

#### 6.00 Entire Agreement and Successors in Interest

6.01 This Agreement reflects the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the scope of the subject matters addressed herein, supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, understandings, communications, representations or warranties, both oral and written, related to the subject matter hereof, and shall be binding upon and inure to the

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benefit of the executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, assigns, and successors of each Party.

#### 7.00 Severability of Provisions

7.01 The Parties agree that any provision of this Agreement, which is or becomes prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability, without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. In the event of the prohibition or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith to revise such provision to accomplish the intent of the Parties in a manner permissible and enforceable within such jurisdiction.

#### 8.0 Governing Law

8.01 This Agreement including all matters of construction, validity and performance shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky without giving effect to the choice of law or conflicts of law provisions thereof.

#### 9.0 Additional Documents and Negotiations

9.01 The Parties agree to cooperate fully and execute any and all supplementary documents and to take all additional actions that may be necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the terms and intent of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, resolving any and all operational issues associated with the implementation of this Agreement.

9.02 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Parties agree to work cooperatively to identify and resolve any other issues associated with the delivery of traffic between the Parties that is within the scope of this Agreement.

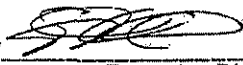
#### 10.0 Counterparts

10.01 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

#### 11.0 Dispute Resolution

11.01 Any dispute between or among any of the Parties regarding the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement, or any of its terms and conditions, shall be addressed by good faith negotiation between and among the Parties, in the first instance. Should such negotiations fail to resolve the dispute in a reasonable time, any Party to the dispute may initiate appropriate action at the KPSC to resolve the dispute. Pending such resolution, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the Parties shall continue to perform the services described in this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have fully executed this Agreement as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: AVP ICS Marketing

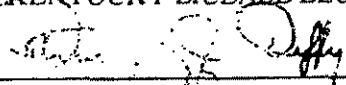
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Signatory CMRS Providers

AMERICAN CELLULAR CORPORATION  
f/k/a ACC, KENTUCKY LICENSE LLC

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy J. Duffy


Title: Sr. Vice President & CTO

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AT&T WIRELESS PCS, LLC, on behalf of itself  
and its affiliate, Tritel Communications, Inc.

By:   
Title: Director - Industry Relations

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WIRELESS and BELLSOUTH PERSONAL  
COMMUNICATIONS LLC d/b/a CINGULAR  
WIRELESS

By: Michael J. VanWinkle

Title: Director - Sem- Network

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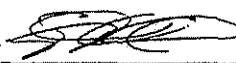
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SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P., on behalf of itself  
and SprintCom, Inc., d/b/a SPRINT PCS

By: W. Richardson

Title: Vice President - External Affairs

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BALLARD RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: *Harold E. Laska*

Title: *General Manager*

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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By: *William A. Kistler*

Title: *Gen. Mgr.*

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

DUO COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: 

Title: Exec. Vice President / CEO.

FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

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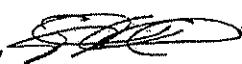
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOTHILLS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: *J. H. T. B.*

Title: *CEO/GM*

COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: James C. McWhorter

Title: Vice President

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Title: [Signature]

LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

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LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: Gregory A. Dale

Title: GM - Executive Vice President

MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: WA Gillum

Title: General Manager

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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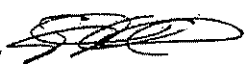
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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: President & CEO \_\_\_\_\_

PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

By: *Karl Abbott*

Title: *Manager*

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SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORP., INC.

By: 

Title: GENERAL MANAGER

THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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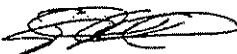
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THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Robert C. Thacker

Title: P. Sec.

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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THACKER-GRIGSBY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: *Jim K. ...*

Title: CEO

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LESLIE COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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LEWISPORT TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Title: Agent, Director's Office

SALEM TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: [Signature]  
Title: Agent, Director's Office

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ALLTEL KENTUCKY, INC.

By: Stephen B. Rowan

Title: Gen. Mgr.  
J. P.  
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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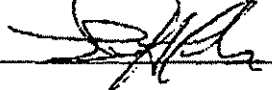
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WIRELESS

GTE WIRELESS of the MIDWEST INCORPORATED  
d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

KENTUCKY RSA NO. 1 PARTNERSHIP d/b/a  
VERIZON WIRELESS  
By CELLCO PARTNERSHIP, its general partner

By:  ON BEHALF  
OF TONY MELONE

Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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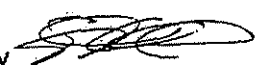
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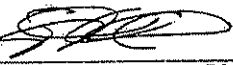
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COMSCAPE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 


Title: President

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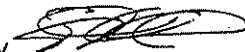
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the individuals on the attached Service List by mailing a copy thereof, this 28th day of April 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dorothy J. Chambers

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Title: Jr. J. P.  
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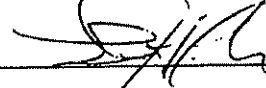
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KENTUCKY RSA NO. 1 PARTNERSHIP d/b/a  
VERIZON WIRELESS

By CELLCO PARTNERSHIP, its general partner

By:  ON BEHALF  
OF TONY MELONE

Title: Executive Director

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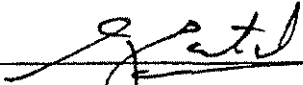
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COMSCAPE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

Title: President

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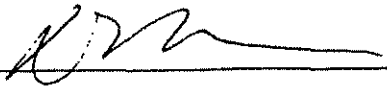
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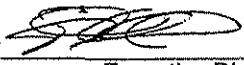
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By: 

Title: Sr. Vice President & General Counsel

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## **EXHIBIT 6**

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to: 4a. Article Number

7005 1820 ~~0000~~ 1354 7861

J.D. Tobin, ~~AT~~  
 Brandenburg Telephone  
 P.O. Box 599  
 Brandenburg, Ky 40108

4b. Service Type

Registered  Insured

Certified  COD

Express Mail  Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

40108

5. Signature (Addressee)

Wade L. Benham

6. Signature (Agent)

JADE L. BENHAM

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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